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In re application of: : KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL  
Serial No. : 09/517,987  
Filed : March 3, 2000  
For : METHOD OF FORMING PLANARIZED STRUCTURES  
IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
Group No. : 2812  
Examiner : R.A. Booth

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 17, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 77-96.

A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

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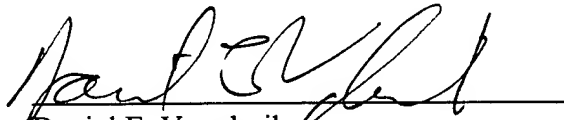
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Respectfully submitted,

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